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JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY VANCE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, PEPR, TU  
SUBJ: SECRETARY'S STOP-OVER IN ANKARA JANUARY 20

1. AFTER TELECON WITH EUR/SE DIRECTOR EWING I INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS AT 5:30 P.M. TODAY THAT SECRETARY HAD ACCEPTED PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT'S INVITATION TO VISIT ANKARA BRIEFLY ON HIS WAY HOME FROM JERUSALEM JANUARY 20. I TOLD PAPALIGOURAS THAT SECRETARY HAD NOT SOLICITED INVITATION BUT FELT IT APPROPRIATE TO USE THIS OCCASION TO MEET WITH ECEVIT FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN. I TOLD HIM VISIT WAS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT NOON ANKARA TIME TOMORROW AND SECRETARY WANTED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO KNOW BEFOREHAND.

2. PAPALIGOURAS THANKED ME FOR THE ADVANCE NOTICE. HIS ONLY COMMENT WAS THAT HE HOPED COMMUNIQUE OR ANY STATEMENT RESULTING FROM VISIT WOULD BE CAREFULLY WORDED SO AS NOT TO CREATE WRONG PUBLIC IMPRESSION. WHILE HE DID NOT SUGGEST SECRETARY ALSO VISIT ATHENS ENROUTE HOME, IT IS POSSIBLE SUCH AN INVITATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING AFTER HE DISCUSSES MATTER WITH CARAMANLIS.

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3. I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH WALDHEIM OR URQHART TO CONVEY A SIMILAR MESSAGE PERSONALLY BUT HAVE LEFT A LETTER FOR URQHART AT HIS HOTEL AND WILL FOLLOW UP IN THE MORNING. I WILL ALSO TRY TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM OR WALDHEIM TO GET THEIR APPRAISAL OF WALDHEIM'S TALKS IN ANKARA, NICOSIA AND HERE, WHICH MAY BE OF HELP

TO THE SECRETARY IN PREPARING FOR HIS TALK WITH ECEVIT.  
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